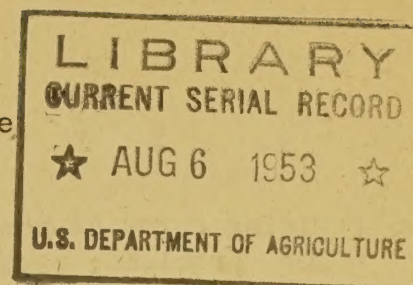


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SUPERVISORY GROUPS OF FSA FAMILIES

The war has caused constant re-evaluation of FSA procedures, techniques, and programs. There aren't enough loan funds to go around. Certainly there are far too few supervisors to do an adequate job. It is essential that their time be utilized most effectively.

The need for a definite plan for the use of county supervision time was recognized several years ago. As a result the A, B, C, D Supervisory Group technique was developed. This A, B, C, D device is the heart of our present system of borrower supervision.

It may be useful to take inventory of the supervisory manpower in FSA and examine some of the now supervisory problems caused by the changing war situation. The material which follows may be useful in this regard. It is organized under these heads:

- I The Supervisory Force
- II The Present Method of Allocating Visits
 - 1. A brief explanation
 - 2. Allocation of visits by supervisory groups
 - 3. Characteristics of each supervisory group
- III Impacts of the War on the Present Method of Distribution of Visits

THE SUPERVISORY FORCE

On December 31, 1942, there were 2,815 county RR and 1,930 county HM supervisors on duty, representing 37,960 man hours per day. These employees were servicing the following categories of borrowers:

423,221 active standard RR
73,884 collection only, standard RR
101,953 non-standard RR
26,190 RP
323 FE
2,131 FD

Using one standard RR borrower as a unit, then each county RR supervisor was servicing the equivalent of 200 standard RR borrowers and each county HM supervisor, 286. (This does not include grant-only cases or C&C services.) Obviously, this is an extremely heavy load per supervisor. There are many calls on their time -- war board activities; assisting old borrowers in

revising farm and home plans and in solving farm and home management and tenure problems; making RR, TP, FE, and FD loans. These and many other jobs make it essential that time be budgeted wisely.

Let us now examine the present method of allocation of visits to borrowers.

THE PRESENT METHOD OF ALLOCATING VISITS

A Brief Explanation: A complete explanation of the A, B, C, D supervisory technique may be found in FSA Instruction 758.1 (5/17/41). A brief summary is given here:

1. Once each year, FSA personnel classify each active standard RR family as A, B, C, D.
2. The basis for classification is the family's need for supervisory assistance. Examples are: Need for assistance in
 - (1) the analysis of farm and home problems
 - (2) the development and understanding of farm and home plans
 - (3) the use of farm family records
 - (4) the use of cash and credit
 - (5) the efficient performance of farm and home practices
3. The "A" borrowers are those needing the least supervisory assistance; the "D" borrowers, the most. Using one visit to an "A" borrower as a standard, then "B" borrowers should receive approximately two visits, and "C" borrowers approximately three visits. "D" borrowers should be given special supervisory attention. "Those families making the least progress in rehabilitation and that are considered as supervisory Problem Cases shall be placed in the 'D' group."

Proportion of Borrowers in Each Group: Among every 100 active standard RR borrowers, approximately 14 are classified as "A", 30 as "B", 36 as "C", and 20 as "D". This pattern is fairly consistent in all regions as may be seen in Tables 2 to 14 at the end of this report.

Distribution of Visits to Each Supervisory Group: According to the reports of FSA county supervisors, actual visits have not followed closely the scheme of the original A, B, C, D procedure.* This may be seen in Table 1 on the following page.

* The figures may be reviewed in Report No. 32 "Monthly Summary of RR Activities," for each month during the 1942 fiscal year. See also Report No. 34, "Four Months Summary of Farm and Home Management Activity for the 1942 Fiscal Year."

Table 1

Average Number of Visits Per Active Standard RR Borrower
(Classified by A, B, C, D Supervisory Groups)

For the Eight-Month Period August 1, 1941, through March 31, 1942

Region	A	B	C	D
U.S. TOTAL	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Region I	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.2
Region II	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.9
Region III	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3
Region IV	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Region V	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.1
Region VI	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
Region VII	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2
Region VIII	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
Region IX	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.0
Region X	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Region XI	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4
Region XII	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8

Source: Report No. 34, prepared by Finance Division, Statistics Section.
Based on regional report No. 4.

The "B" borrowers received only one-fourth more visits than the "A"; the "C" borrowers received only 10 percent more than the "B"; and the "D" borrowers about the same as the "C" group and only one-third more than the "A" group.

Characteristics of Each Supervisory Group. It is generally recognized that there was considerable variation from region to region, state to state, and even county to county in the criteria and precise method involved in classifying borrowers into A,B,C,D groups. Uniform interpretation has been difficult. Nevertheless, the fact remains that in terms of the actual characteristics (Table 2) county supervisors have classified standard RR families according to rehabilitation needs. These characteristics may be summarized as follows:

Compared with "A" and "B" families, the "D" and "C" families generally:

- (1) Have larger families.
- (2) Have less farm resources--fewer acres, less working capital, fewer farm enterprises, and much less net worth.
- (3) Have a smaller gross farm production.
- (4) Have a smaller net family income.
- (5) Are more likely to have received an FSA grant.
- (6) Have a lower level of family living--less subsistence production and less cash family living. They are less likely to have a fly-tight house, adequate food storage, sufficient clothing, sufficient beds and bedding, and are less likely to have kept a record book. The head generally participates in fewer community activities.
- (7) Have been in the program longer.
- (8) Are more likely to be tenants.
- (9) Are more likely to be colored (in the four southern regions).

IMPACTS OF THE WAR ON THE PRESENT SUPERVISORY GROUP DEVICE

FSA administrators have already readjusted various FSA programs and services to the "war-production" orientation. In due course, the A,B,C,D supervisory device will also be squared up. The following points may be useful when that job is done:

1. The justification for such a device for allocation of supervisory visits is the fact that it causes the county staff to sit down once each year and plan the allocation of their time among the borrowers.
2. One weakness of the present A, B, C, D supervisory technique is the tendency for supervisors to confuse (a) need for supervision and (b) quality of borrowers and rehabilitation possibilities.
3. One need, therefore, is to use a system of designating groups which clearly suggests only intensity of supervision planned. Probably three groups would suffice:

	Heavy
Planned supervision for year	Medium
	Light

The present form for reporting county activities (FSA-322) can be used by reporting borrowers who will receive Heavy supervision in the present "A" line, Medium in the "B" line, and Light in the "C" line; the "D" line could be left vacant.

4. The other part of the clarification needed is to redefine just what will constitute first priority on the time of the supervisor. Part of this has been done through the administrator directives, and by the decisions reached at the recent conference of regional directors.

The Principle upon which the allocation of time should be based is about like this: the supervisors' visit-time should be given those borrowers where there will be the greatest increased production (of essential war products) per hour of supervisory time spent.

This principle is entirely different from the "rehabilitation need" pre-war orientation.

5. The two alternatives seem to be: (a) eliminate entirely a formal system for distribution of supervisory visits; simply issue a general directive or procedure that supervisors' time be used so as to get the greatest essential food production increases; (b) revise and reorient the present formal method of distributing supervisory time.

Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group

1941

	Supervisory group				All borrowers
	A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	: 8,158	17,770	22,247	11,752	59,927
Percent borrowers in survey	%, 14	30	36	20	100
Size of family	: 4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.0
Race:	:				
White	%, 94	90	84	79	86
Colored	%, 6	10	16	21	14
Year coming in program	:				
1935	%, 3.8	4.3	5.4	7.7	5.3
1936	%, 15.3	14.7	16.3	22.9	17.0
1937	%, 9.1	8.4	9.1	10.7	9.2
1938	%, 13.3	12.0	11.2	11.4	11.8
1939	%, 25.7	22.9	21.4	19.1	21.9
1940	%, 19.9	19.6	16.9	12.9	17.3
1941	%, 12.9	18.1	19.7	15.3	17.5
Ave. No. years on present farm	: 5.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.9
Tenure, 1941	:				
Full owner	%, 33	26	24	23	26
Part owner	%, 10	10	8	8	9
Purchase contract	%, 3	3	3	3	3
Tenant with written lease	%, 44	52	55	52	52
Tenant with oral lease	%, 9	8	9	13	9
Other	%, 1	1	1	1	1
Farm resources	:				
Size of farm Acres	: 240	188	154	133	172
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	: 4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.8
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets \$: 2213	1829	1472	1161	1618
Net worth exclusive of R. E. \$: 1357	954	605	266	744
Farm income and expenses	:				
Non-farm income	\$: 176	154	137	149	150
Total gross family income	\$: 1676	1378	1139	975	1251
Net family income	\$: 1051	879	738	637	802
Family living	:				
Home use production	\$: 305	309	298	280	299
Cash family living expenses	\$: 352	316	286	275	302
Sufficient clothing % Yes:	90	84	80	72	81
Satisfactory food storage % Yes:	79	70	60	52	64
Sufficient beds & bedding % Yes:	94	90	84	75	85
Fly tight house % Yes:	75	65	53	41	57
Pressure cooker % Yes:	56	60	61	59	60
Sewing machine % Yes:	86	83	76	71	79
Record book % Yes:	62	57	51	40	52
Head participates in two or more organizations	%, 39	36	32	25	33
FSA grants in 1941	:				
Percent receiving grant	%, 13	24	33	39	29
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$: 8.80	17.30	25.30	32.50	22.10

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

Table 3

Region I

Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group

1941

		Supervisory group				All borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	403	821	1141	568	2933
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	14	28	39	19	100
Size of family	:	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0
Race:	:					
White	%:	99	98	97	98	98
Colored	%:	1	2	3	2	2
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	2.5	3.0	3.4	7.7	4.0
1936	%:	24.3	21.3	25.0	29.7	24.7
1937	%:	11.4	10.5	12.4	12.7	11.8
1938	%:	7.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	8.5
1939	%:	18.6	19.2	18.1	14.1	17.7
1940	%:	26.3	24.9	24.3	20.4	24.0
1941	%:	9.7	11.7	8.9	6.2	9.3
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	54	51	50	56	52
Part owner	%:	7	11	7	4	7
Purchase contract	%:	5	4	5	4	5
Tenant with written lease	%:	26	27	26	25	26
Tenant with oral lease	%:	6	6	10	8	8
Other	%:	2	1	2	3	2
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	acres:	129	126	125	117	124
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	3310	2780	2390	2174	2584
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	1819	1287	825	387	1006
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	329	330	307	363	327
Total gross family income	\$:	2785	2379	2076	2081	2259
Net family income	\$:	1209	1051	958	964	1020
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	326	307	319	303	314
Cash family living expenses	\$:	496	477	456	480	472
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	94	92	89	85	90
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	93	91	90	86	90
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	94	90	87	83	88
Fly tight house	% Yes:	86	81	72	64	75
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	23	27	25	24	25
Sewing machine	% Yes:	87	84	84	83	84
Record book	% Yes:	58	53	55	52	54
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	34	22	22	19	23
USA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	8	15	20	25	18
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	6.30	14.10	20.20	30.40	18.60

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

Table 4

Region II

Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group
1941

	Supervisory group				All borrowers
	A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	458	1380	1474	453	3765
Percent borrowers in survey	%: 12	37	39	12	100
Size of family	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.7
Race:					
White	%: 100	100	100	99	100
Colored	%: *	*	*	1	*
Year coming program					
1935	%: .7	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.9
1936	%: 17.2	17.6	20.3	30.5	20.1
1937	%: 10.3	9.4	12.2	12.6	11.0
1938	%: 12.4	12.0	11.2	9.7	11.5
1939	%: 21.8	19.4	16.3	15.0	17.9
1940	%: 20.1	22.0	16.8	19.0	19.4
1941	%: 17.5	16.7	19.5	10.8	17.2
Ave. No. years on present farm	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Tenure, 1941					
Full owner	%: 31	25	25	22	25
Part owner	%: 11	9	8	11	9
Purchase contract	%: 6	6	7	10	7
Tenant with written lease	%: 43	50	48	40	47
Tenant with oral lease	%: 8	10	11	16	11
Other	%: 1	*	1	1	1
Farm resources					
Size of farm Acres	159	153	151	140	151
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$: 3013	2773	2454	1909	2574
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$: 2014	1666	1288	699	1444
Farm income and expenses					
Non-farm income	\$: 184	160	162	184	167
Total gross family income	\$: 1864	1664	1423	1169	1534
Net family income	\$: 1109	1000	863	719	926
Family living					
Home use production	\$: 213	222	207	200	212
Cash family living expenses	\$: 442	423	399	382	411
Sufficient clothing % Yes:	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Satisfactory food storage % Yes:	86	82	78	69	79
Sufficient beds & bedding % Yes:	96	90	83	73	86
Fly tight house % Yes:	81	79	70	51	72
Pressure cooker % Yes:	23	27	25	23	25
Sewing machine % Yes:	86	84	83	81	84
Record book % Yes:	78	73	69	64	71
Head participates in two or more organizations	%: 25	24	20	11	21
FSA grants in 1941					
Percent receiving grant	%: 6	14	23	37	19
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$: 6.60	13.40	23.00	48.70	20.60

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

* Less than .5 percent.

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Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group
1941

		Supervisory group				All borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	1365	2446	2863	1534	8208
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	17	29	35	19	100
Size of family	:	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.4
Race:	:					
White	%:	100	99	99	98	99
Colored	%:	*	1	1	2	1
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	1.7	2.7	4.5	6.0	3.8
1936	%:	9.8	11.9	12.5	19.6	13.3
1937	%:	10.7	10.4	12.1	14.9	11.9
1938	%:	19.0	16.1	14.7	16.9	16.2
1939	%:	30.8	27.5	26.4	22.1	26.5
1940	%:	18.7	19.2	16.2	11.0	16.5
1941	%:	9.3	12.2	13.6	9.5	11.8
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.2
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	18	18	16	16	17
Part owner	%:	8	8	7	7	7
Purchase contract	%:	2	2	2	3	2
Tenant with written lease	%:	54	53	53	48	53
Tenant with oral lease	%:	17	19	21	24	20
Other	%:	1	*	1	2	1
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	Acres:	150	144	138	125	140
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.5
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	2167	1898	1746	1454	1807
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	1482	1155	892	533	1001
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	162	164	161	183	166
Total gross family income	\$:	1657	1460	1334	1154	1392
Net family income	\$:	1046	926	842	734	881
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	261	262	254	235	254
Cash family living expenses	\$:	376	349	346	344	352
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	98	96	92	83	93
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	82	78	74	67	75
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	97	94	89	81	90
Fly tight house	% Yes:	86	82	74	63	76
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	62	66	67	61	65
Sewing machine	% Yes:	88	88	86	83	86
Record book	% Yes:	61	49	53	44	52
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	32	24	19	13	22
SA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	4	8	16	24	13
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	2.70	4.90	12.00	21.50	10.10

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

* Less than .5%.

Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group
1941

		Supervisory group				All
		A	B	C	D	borrowers
No. borrowers in survey	:	1171	2737	3395	1775	9078
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	13	30	37	20	100
Size of family	:	4.8	5.1	5.5	6.0	5.4
Race:	:					
White	%:	91	89	87	82	87
Colored	%:	9	11	13	18	13
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	3.3	2.7	3.8	7.3	4.1
1936	%:	14.2	13.9	15.7	26.5	17.1
1937	%:	6.9	7.3	7.7	10.4	8.0
1938	%:	10.7	8.7	7.9	8.2	8.6
1939	%:	17.0	15.7	13.2	12.2	14.3
1940	%:	31.2	31.0	29.7	21.2	28.5
1941	%:	16.7	20.7	22.0	14.2	19.4
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.9
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	56	46	37	34	41
Part owner	%:	12	15	15	13	15
Purchase contract	%:	*	*	1	1	1
Tenant with written lease	%:	25	33	36	34	33
Tenant with oral lease	%:	6	5	10	17	9
Other	%:	1	1	1	1	1
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	Acres:	115	107	100	96	103
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.5	4.1
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	1535	1287	1044	832	1139
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	1179	946	719	451	795
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	245	194	161	180	185
Total gross family income	\$:	1339	1173	1008	919	1083
Net family income	\$:	1041	930	823	743	868
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	394	398	385	370	387
Cash family living expenses	\$:	272	256	245	248	252
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	97	96	88	76	89
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	75	65	50	42	56
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	96	93	86	74	87
Fly tight house	% Yes:	78	70	55	40	60
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	38	39	32	25	34
Sewing machine	% Yes:	87	86	79	72	81
Record book	% Yes:	50	40	33	25	36
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	38	39	31	22	32
PSA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	4	10	17	24	14
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	3.90	10.50	15.70	25.20	14.50

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

* Less than .5%.

Table 7
Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group
1941

Region V

		Supervisory group				All borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	1075	2796	4059	2083	10013
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	11	28	40	21	100
Size of family	:	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.5
Race	:					
White	%:	80	68	59	56	63
Colored	%:	20	32	41	44	37
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	11.6	10.7	12.2	16.8	12.7
1936	%:	11.4	8.5	9.3	15.5	10.6
1937	%:	8.4	4.8	5.5	6.5	5.8
1938	%:	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.4
1939	%:	35.0	33.5	29.3	27.2	30.6
1940	%:	11.4	11.8	10.2	8.4	10.4
1941	%:	11.9	21.2	24.3	16.4	20.5
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	33	20	17	18	20
Part owner	%:	6	6	6	5	6
Purchase contract	%:	1	1	1	1	1
Tenant with written lease	%:	55	70	73	68	69
Tenant with oral lease	%:	4	2	2	6	3
Other	%:	1	1	1	2	1
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	Acres:	102	89	81	80	85
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	975	829	700	562	737
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	453	253	100	35	153
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	104	96	78	94	89
Total gross family income	\$:	875	723	603	530	651
Net family income	\$:	604	495	408	359	443
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	307	296	266	233	272
Cash family living expenses	\$:	193	170	161	170	169
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	93	85	80	69	81
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	66	49	39	32	43
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	91	84	76	67	78
Fly tight house	% Yes:	52	36	22	15	28
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	85	90	87	77	86
Sewing machine	% Yes:	84	75	63	58	68
Record book	% Yes:	44	42	34	22	35
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	54	51	48	37	48
FSA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	39	60	68	65	62
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	24.10	41.00	49.60	48.80	44.30

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

Table 8
Characteristics and Progress of Active Standard RR Borrowers
Classified by Supervisory Group
1941

Region VI

	Supervisory group				All borrowers
	A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	873	2051	3401	2338	8663
Percent borrowers in survey	%: 10	24	39	27	100
Size of family	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2
Race:					
White	%: 83	75	69	62	70
Colored	%: 17	25	31	38	30
Year coming in program					
1935	%: 6.8	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.1
1936	%: 21.5	15.0	14.8	14.5	15.5
1937	%: 6.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.3
1938	%: 14.1	11.9	10.9	10.9	11.4
1939	%: 30.0	28.4	26.7	24.0	26.7
1940	%: 12.3	14.7	13.5	10.7	12.9
1941	%: 9.3	18.9	23.5	27.8	22.1
Ave. No. years on present farm	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.4
Tenure, 1941					
Full owner	%: 45	35	28	23	30
Part owner	%: 2	5	4	5	4
Purchase contract	%: 2	1	2	2	2
Tenant with written lease	%: 40	55	63	63	59
Tenant with oral lease	%: 8	3	2	6	4
Other	%: 3	1	1	1	1
Farm resources					
Size of farm Acres	85	79	76	67	75
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.9
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$: 912	829	707	605	729
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$: 561	418	276	151	304
Farm income and expenses					
Non-farm income	\$: 141	97	81	92	93
Total gross family income	\$: 905	823	716	637	739
Net Family income	\$: 705	638	558	488	573
Family living					
Home use production	\$: 311	325	313	282	306
Cash family living expenses	\$: 219	192	184	180	188
Sufficient clothing	%Yes: 93	88	81	71	81
Satisfactory food storage	%Yes: 70	60	47	40	50
Sufficient beds & bedding	%Yes: 91	88	82	72	82
Fly tight house	%Yes: 64	51	38	29	41
Pressure cooker	%Yes: 80	89	91	86	88
Sewing machine	%Yes: 82	77	65	59	68
Record book	%Yes: 51	52	44	35	44
Head participates in two or more organizations	%: 53	51	40	35	43
FSA grants in 1941					
Percent receiving grant	%: 18	26	33	39	32
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$: 7.70	11.50	14.90	17.90	14.20

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

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1941

		Supervisory group				All Borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	929	1832	1878	949	5588
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	17	33	33	17	100
Size of family	:	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.7
Race:	:					
White	%:	99	100	100	99	99
Colored	%:	1	*	*	1	1
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	1.6	2.7	3.2	5.9	3.3
1936	%:	21.1	22.0	27.4	38.2	26.3
1937	%:	10.7	10.6	11.5	14.9	11.7
1938	%:	17.3	15.1	13.4	13.0	14.5
1939	%:	25.5	18.1	16.5	11.9	17.8
1940	%:	17.4	17.0	12.8	8.6	14.2
1941	%:	6.4	14.5	15.2	7.5	12.2
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.9
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	7	5	6	7	6
Part owner	%:	10	10	7	8	9
Purchase contract	%:	2	2	1	2	2
Tenant with written lease	%:	64	65	67	60	65
Tenant with oral lease	%:	16	18	19	22	18
Other	%:	1	*	*	1	*
Farm resources.	:					
Size of farm acres	:	416	389	359	318	371
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.0
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	2994	2635	2335	2029	2491
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	1449	936	497	-12	712
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	96	95	99	100	98
Total gross family income	\$:	1700	1501	1316	1196	1420
Net family income	\$:	1034	920	799	724	865
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	267	269	269	268	268
Cash family living expenses	\$:	411	385	368	362	360
Sufficient clothing % Yes	%:	94	92	87	78	88
Satisfactory food storage % Yes	%:	88	83	81	77	82
Sufficient beds & Bedding % Yes	%:	93	89	83	77	86
Fly tight house % Yes	%:	82	78	72	64	74
Pressure cooker % Yes	%:	25	24	26	23	24
Sewing machine % Yes	%:	89	89	88	88	88
Record book % Yes	%:	82	85	80	68	80
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	31	30	25	20	27
SA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	11	18	30	41	25
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	8.00	16.60	29.40	46.00	24.50

Source: 1941 RR Family Progress Report.

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1941

		Supervisory group				All : borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	611	1598	1959	1024	5192
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	12	31	37	20	100
Size of family	:	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7
Race:	:					
White	%:	95	94	89	79	89
Colored	%:	5	6	11	21	11
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	.8	1.3	1.4	3.0	1.6
1936	%:	9.7	12.1	16.3	25.8	16.1
1937	%:	11.6	8.7	12.1	16.0	11.8
1938	%:	9.0	10.9	12.0	12.6	11.4
1939	%:	26.1	20.0	18.9	15.1	19.3
1940	%:	23.2	21.4	15.9	13.1	18.0
1941	%:	19.6	25.6	23.4	14.4	21.8
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	5.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.7
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	28	17	17	18	18
Part owner	%:	13	10	9	9	10
Purchase contract	%:	1	1	*	1	1
Tenant with written lease	%:	50	65	66	56	62
Tenant with oral lease	%:	8	6	7	15	8
Other	%:	*	1	1	1	1
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	Acres:	208	179	147	126	160
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.7	4.5
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	2231	1805	1381	987	1534
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	1532	1058	708	376	847
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	158	117	110	110	118
Total gross family income	\$:	1759	1449	1123	863	1247
Net family income	\$:	1143	951	778	629	845
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	390	393	371	325	371
Cash family living expenses	\$:	344	309	267	237	283
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	95	91	84	74	85
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	74	64	52	46	57
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	95	92	89	79	89
Fly tight house	% Yes:	76	66	54	36	57
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	87	89	87	82	87
Sewing machine	% Yes:	88	83	79	71	80
Record book	% Yes:	74	74	68	49	67
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	35	30	23	21	27
FSA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	17	27	34	36	30
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	12.20	18.10	22.80	23.90	20.30

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1941

		Supervisory group				Total borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	200	439	454	238	1331
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	15	33	34	18	100
Size of family	:	4.2	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.6
Race:	:					
White	%:	99	99	98	98	99
Colored	%:	1	1	2	2	1
Year coming in program	:					
1935	:	1.0	3.4	4.4	4.2	3.5
1936	:	21.5	26.7	29.9	34.5	28.5
1937	:	11.5	16.0	13.2	17.6	14.7
1938	:	20.5	15.1	17.0	12.2	16.0
1939	:	21.0	15.5	13.2	12.6	15.0
1940	:	12.0	14.6	12.8	12.6	13.2
1941	:	12.5	18.7	9.5	6.3	9.1
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.3
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	54	52	45	45	49
Part owner	%:	18	16	18	15	17
Purchase contract	%:	13	10	11	9	10
Tenant with written lease	%:	13	19	23	26	21
Tenant with oral lease	%:	2	3	2	3	2
Other	%:	-	*	1	2	1
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm	Acres:	334	201	134	133	186
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	3428	3172	2699	2061	2850
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	2352	1895	1242	554	1501
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	335	360	324	389	349
Total gross family income	\$:	2756	2428	2187	1818	2286
Net family income	\$:	1460	1346	1156	936	1225
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	244	260	234	229	243
Cash family living expenses	\$:	610	590	541	521	564
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	98	96	89	79	91
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	83	78	70	67	74
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	93	89	80	76	85
Fly tight house	% Yes:	88	77	69	65	74
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	51	44	42	47	45
Sewing machine	% Yes:	87	87	82	86	85
Record book	% Yes:	64	53	46	42	50
Head participates in two or more organizations	% Yes:	50	46	31	31	38
FSA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	8	15	23	38	21
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	6.50	16.70	25.00	53.00	24.50

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1941

	Supervisory group				All borrowers
	A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	465	694	672	343	2174
Percent borrowers in survey	%: 21	32	31	16	100
Size of family	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.5
Race:					
White	%: 99	100	100	100	100
Colored	%: 1	-	*	*	*
Year coming in program					
1935	%: 2.2	3.2	3.7	5.5	3.5
1936	%: 11.8	16.4	19.2	34.8	19.2
1937	%: 5.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.3
1938	%: 14.6	15.6	15.3	14.0	15.0
1939	%: 25.8	18.9	17.7	14.6	19.3
1940	%: 24.3	20.2	20.0	12.2	19.8
1941	%: 15.7	16.9	15.0	9.6	14.9
Ave. No. years on present farm	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.4
Tenure, 1941					
Full owner	%: 22	20	21	20	21
Part owner	%: 26	25	19	16	22
Purchase contract	%: 6	7	8	7	7
Tenant with written lease	%: 44	44	49	49	46
Tenant with oral lease	%: 1	4	3	7	4
Other	%: 1	*	-	1	*
Farm resources					
Size of farm Acres	1127	871	685	464	804
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.6
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets \$	4214	3647	3026	2388	3378
Net worth exclusive of R.E. \$	2094	1336	616	-261	1023
Farm income and expenses					
Non-farm income	\$: 186	179	169	168	176
Total gross family income	\$: 2787	2212	1842	1479	2105
Net family income	\$: 1651	1246	1001	776	1182
Family living					
Home use production	\$: 264	279	270	265	271
Cash family living expenses	\$: 505	471	421	418	454
Sufficient clothing % Yes:	94	93	84	74	87
Satisfactory food storage % Yes:	86	85	81	79	83
Sufficient beds & bedding % Yes:	91	88	78	69	82
Fly tight house % Yes:	79	69	60	55	66
Pressure cooker % Yes:	53	56	60	60	57
Sewing machine % Yes:	82	86	84	83	84
Record book % Yes:	81	81	79	71	79
Head participates in two or more organizations	%: 32	27	26	18	26
FSA grants in 1941					
Percent receiving grant	%: 10	20	30	50	26
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$: 7.50	19.70	34.70	50.30	26.50

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1941

		Supervisory group				All borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	377	540	543	248	1708
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	22	31	32	15	100
Size of family	:	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.3
Race:	:					
White	%:	99	100	100	93	100
Colored	%:	1	-	*	2	*
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2
1936	%:	14.0	13.0	14.9	20.7	14.9
1937	%:	13.5	15.2	14.5	15.4	14.6
1938	%:	12.2	16.5	18.6	19.8	16.7
1939	%:	21.2	18.9	16.8	20.6	19.0
1940	%:	23.5	19.7	17.9	13.4	19.1
1941	%:	14.3	15.6	16.2	8.5	14.5
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.9
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	32	29	26	25	28
Part owner	%:	10	11	8	7	9
Purchase contract	%:	22	24	25	21	24
Tenant with written lease	%:	31	34	37	42	35
Tenant with oral lease	%:	4	2	4	5	4
Other	%:	1	*	-	-	*
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm Acres	:	212	172	182	179	185
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	3300	3085	2868	2740	3013
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	2197	1751	1263	851	1563
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	253	280	270	250	266
Total gross family income	\$:	2616	2286	2116	2037	2269
Net family income	\$:	1453	1299	1190	1169	1279
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	270	275	272	290	275
Cash family living expenses	\$:	498	492	474	458	483
Sufficient clothing	% Yes:	97	97	93	85	94
Satisfactory food storage	% Yes:	83	84	79	71	80
Sufficient beds & bedding	% Yes:	93	90	87	79	88
Fly tight house	% Yes:	71	65	61	53	63
Pressure cooker	% Yes:	44	41	37	41	40
Sewing machine	% Yes:	86	87	85	80	85
Record book	% Yes:	69	67	67	64	67
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	33	27	20	19	25
FSA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	6	13	20	34	17
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	5.70	9.80	24.50	51.30	19.50

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1941

		Supervisory group				All borrowers
		A	B	C	D	
No. borrowers in survey	:	231	436	408	199	1274
Percent borrowers in survey	%:	18	34	32	16	100
Size of family	:	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.3	4.7
Race:	:					
White	%:	100	99	100	99	100
Colored	%:	-	1	*	1	*
Year coming in program	:					
1935	%:	3.5	5.7	3.9	7.5	5.0
1936	%:	18.2	19.3	22.8	32.2	22.2
1937	%:	6.9	9.6	13.0	16.1	11.2
1938	%:	9.5	6.7	8.6	7.5	7.9
1939	%:	13.0	13.1	14.7	7.5	12.7
1940	%:	20.3	14.9	12.3	10.6	14.4
1941	%:	28.6	30.7	24.7	18.6	26.6
Ave. No. years on present farm	:	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.3
Tenure, 1941	:					
Full owner	%:	40	24	21	23	26
Part owner	%:	21	18	16	11	17
Purchase contract	%:	3	2	2	2	2
Tenant with written lease	%:	32	50	55	52	49
Tenant with oral lease	%:	4	6	5	11	6
Other	%:	-	*	1	1	*
Farm resources	:					
Size of farm acres	:	554	434	354	374	420
No. enterprises furnishing over \$20 cash	:	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6
Ave. amt. non-real est. assets	\$:	3071	2086	1755	1614	2086
Net worth exclusive of R.E.	\$:	2078	1147	733	338	1057
Farm income and expenses	:					
Non-farm income	\$:	189	138	134	159	149
Total gross family income	\$:	2827	1933	1740	1466	1960
Net family income	\$:	1722	1162	1026	886	1177
Family living	:					
Home use production	\$:	342	314	318	323	322
Cash family living expenses	\$:	448	379	367	366	386
Sufficient clothing % Yes	%:	96	89	88	76	88
Satisfactory food storage % Yes	%:	81	67	59	57	65
Sufficient beds & bedding % Yes	%:	96	89	86	78	88
Fly tight house % Yes	%:	78	65	65	56	66
Pressure cooker % Yes	%:	89	87	85	87	87
Sewing machine % Yes	%:	90	81	79	77	81
Record book % Yes	%:	72	75	71	59	71
Head participates in two or more organizations	%:	38	38	41	31	38
SA grants in 1941	:					
Percent receiving grant	%:	20	33	43	48	36
Ave. amt. grant, all bor.	\$:	17.40	30.40	43.10	55.90	36.20

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